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Our Reference: SPA TX 10-58

Mr. Billy Millwee
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid & CHIP
Health and Human Services Commission
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Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 10-58, dated October 6, 2010. This state plan amendment amends the Texas Title XIX state plan in section 1 to comply with section 1902 (a) (73) of the Social Security Act that requires States with one or more Indian Health programs or Urban Indian Organizations that furnish health services to establish a process for the State Medicaid agency to seek advice on a regular, ongoing basis from designees of Indian Health programs, Tribes or Tribal Organizations or Urban Indian.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of November 1, 2010. A copy of the CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support